

No. 4229	號九十三百二千四第	日九初月酉庚	年未辛治局	HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 27th MAY, 1871	六拜禮	七廿月五英	港香	PRICE 22½ PER ANNU
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4746 Hongkong, 1st May, 1871.

Post-Office Notifications.

A *mail* will close,
 for Shanghai, for Suvarnad, to-day, the
 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, to-
 day, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M.
 for Dinnidin and Melbourne. For *Sushan*
 on Monday, the 29th instant, at 2 P.M.
 for Melbourne and Sydney. For *Marsu*
 on Monday, the 29th instant, at 2 P.M.
Passenger

MAILS TO LEAVE SHANGHAI.

(By Telegraph).
 for Hankow and ports, at 6 P.M. to day.

is hereby notified that, in future, Pattanas
samples of Merchandize of no intrinsic value
be sent from Hongkong, or from any of
British Post Office Agencies in China and
to, Spain and the Balearic and the Cana-
rials, *via* Southampton, subject to the
above Regulations.

numbers, and the prices of the articles.

Art.—The Paterns or Samples must be sent before open office hours, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, &c., which cannot be sent in paper, may be inclosed in bags of linen, paper, or material, tied at the neck with string, that the Officers of the Post Office may be enabled to satisfy themselves as to the nature of contents.

Art.—A Packet of Paterns must exceed five British, in length, or one foot, British, width or depth.

The article liable to injure the contents of the bags, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a letter.

packet will not be forwarded. The rates of
age, chargeable will be as follows:—

FOR A PACKET.

1st exceeding 2 cwt., 8 cwt.	
2nd " " " " "	40z., 16 cents.
3rd " " " " "	8 " 32 "
4th " " " " "	12 " 48 "
5th " " " " "	16 " 64 "

Every additional 4 cwt., 16 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong 18th February, 1871.

Arrangements having been made by the
General Post Office for embarking and disem-

sent by the French Post Office of a transit, to the Italian Post Office, it has been de-
manded to augment the rate of postage on
are exchanged in the direct Mails between
the French Post Office.
To be run by post, the French Government
letters sent to France and the countries
ough France will, in future, be as follows,
to France, Algeria, the French Offices in
Cyprus (except Constantinople), and the Offices
in Asia and Tangier, 23 cents 1/2 one.
to Jaffa, Beyrout, Tripoli (Syria), Latakia,
Mandretta, Messina, Rhodes, Smyrna, Mity-
ke, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Ineboli, Ke-
san, Salonica, Samos, Sinope, Sulina, Tra-

Spain and Gibraltar, 40 cents per 1 ounce.
of the Grand Duchies of Luxembourg and
in Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal,
Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, the
Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar, the
Duchies of Homburg, Lippa, Schwarzburg-
Rudolstadt and Koesse, the Duchies of Nassau, Saxo-
Weimar-Gotha and Saxe-Meininger-Hildburgh-
ausen, Electorale, Hesse Darmstadt, the
Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Free
State of Saxony, the Kingdoms of Hamburg,
Bremen, and Lubec, Switzerland, and Italy,
40 cents per 1 ounce.
of the Countries beyond Sea without distinction,
40 cents per 1 ounce.
of Prussia (Rhenish Provinces excepted),

of Brunswick, Grand Duchy of Oldenburg (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted), Duchy of Anhalt, the Austrian Provinces, Grand, Serbia (Belgrade excepted), Montenegro, Schleswig and Holstein, 30 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.

Denmark, the Papal States and Austria, 2 cents per ounce.

Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Europe, Iceland, Norway, Poland, and Russia, 44 cents per ounce.

Pre-payment is compulsory in the case of orders for Spain, Gibraltar, Countries beyond the Straits, Servia (Belgrade excepted), and Montenegro.

Letters may be registered to all the above countries at the same rate as the French, Prussian and Sardinian letters.

tion is the same amount as the postage on the letter respectively.

Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be paid.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence to Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki, Shanghai, and to Hio-go via Yokohama, by the "Station" Mail Packets, and that Letters to Hongkong, and places beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded to Nagasaki and Hio-go by means of the United States Pacific Mail

The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence are four cents for each half-pound letter, two cents on each Newspaper, and one cent on each two ounces of Books and Letters of Samples of Merchandise, in addition the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, payable on Packets of printed papers or sheets of light weight, sent from Hongkong

for a packet not exceeding 1 ounce
in weight 2 cents.
for a packet above 1 ounce not ex-
ceeding 3 ounces 4
for a packet above 3 ounces not ex-
ceeding 4 ounces 8
Eight cents for every additional four ounces.
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers
or than 100 copies of any kind up to Books,
Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

and after the 1st of August next the
 mission" chargeable on Money Orders
 issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong,
 Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,
 namely not exceeding £3.....18 cents.
 above £2 and not exceeding £5.....30 "
 above £5 and not exceeding £7.....54 "
 above £7 and not exceeding £10.....72 "
 F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General.
 General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.
 STEAKS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON"
 ONLY.

to "London" only; but this practice
on frequently occasions delay in such Letters
reaching their rightful owners. In all
cases, however well the Firm or Individual
to whom a letter is intended may be known, it
is most essential, to insure the correct and
prompt delivery, that the streets in which they
live, and the number of the house, should
be a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

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